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Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended July 20, 1901.—Port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.								Inspected and passed.				
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.								
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
July 15	Steamship Julia (baggage destined for Porto Rico).....	.....	.....	11	4	1	18	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 20	Steamship Santiago (baggage destined for United States).....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	12
	Total.....	1	.....	12	5	1	18	9	1	.....	.....	2	12	12

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago for the week ended July 20, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 20, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended July 20, 1901: July 18, American steamship *California*, from Ponce, P. R., with 426 immigrants; British steamship *Comino*, from Liverpool via Spanish ports, with 25 immigrants. July 19, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 15 immigrants. Total, 466.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Daiquiri for the week ended July 20, 1901.

DAIQUIRI, CUBA, July 20, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended July 20, 1901: July 17, American steamship *Californian*, from Ponce, P. R., with 193 immigrants.

Respectfully,

JUAN J. DE JONGH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ENGLAND.

Report from London—Steamship Ormuz at Plymouth with two cases suspected of plague.

LONDON, ENGLAND, July 26, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the general health of London and Great Britain remains satisfactory. A few cases of smallpox have occurred in this city during the past few weeks and during the week ended July 20 there were 2 cases of typhus fever reported in Dublin and 1 in Belfast.

On July 22 the steamship *Ormuz* arrived at Plymouth with 2 cases of illness aboard suspected to be plague. She was from Australian ports

and was not allowed to land passengers at either Marseilles or Gibraltar. On arrival at Plymouth, the 2 sailors were isolated and the passengers subjected to inspection before disembarking. Bacteriologically, the 2 cases have not shown any bacillus pestis.

Only a few cases of plague are reported from Cape Colony. For the week ended July 13, there were 3 cases and 2 deaths in Cape Town. For the same period there were 5 cases and 1 death in Port Elizabeth.

One fatal case of plague occurred in Mauritius during the week ended July 18.

In Egypt for the week ended July 14, there were only 3 cases of plague and 1 death, all in Zagazig, but the lay press reports cases in Alexandria and Port Said since the above date.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Further concerning the cases of plague on the steamship Laos.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, *July 12, 1901.*

SIR: As numerous alarming reports have appeared in the papers concerning the arrival of a plague-stricken ship at this port, and the possible introduction of the disease into the city, I beg to advise the Department that I have not communicated a report of the situation by cable for the reason that no cases have developed in this city, or are expected to develop, and the general sanitary condition remains good. The steamship *Laos*, of the Messageries Maritimes Company, reached quarantine station on Sunday, July 7, with a number of cases of plague among her Arab firemen, 3 patients dying subsequently. The facts have been very fully communicated to the press, but as the general public may labor under the impression that the quarantine station is in the city of Marseilles, and that the city is therefore in some danger, I have to say that such is not the case. All ships arriving at this port are subject to sanitary inspection and other measures, which have been heretofore communicated to the Department, at the island of Frioul, which lies at a distance of about 3 miles from the harbor, and is so situated as to minimize the danger to the city under such circumstances as are above reported. Should the disease extend to the city proper, the Department will be promptly advised.

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. SKINNER,
United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

GERMANY.

[*Correction.*—The last issue of PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, page 1823, contains an article on malaria by Prof. Robert Koch, which, by an evident mistake in transmission, is recorded as read at the Tuberculosis Congress in London. The article was received in advance, and it is now understood was to have been delivered at Eastbourne, in the south of England, at the end of July, 1901.]